

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 4A and 5. These sheets replace the sheets including FIGS. identify all figure numbers on the sheet.

In FIG. 4A, reference numeral 405 has been added to indicate the reticle holder. Further, various lines have been added to conform with FIG. 4A, as filed.

In FIG. 5, reference numeral 405 has been added to indicate the reticle holder. Further, various lines have been added to conform with FIG. 5, as filed.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (2 pages)

Annotated Sheet Showing Change(s) (2 pages)

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 9-27 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim under consideration.

In the *Ex Parte* Quayle action mailed July 16, 2007, claims 1-8 were allowed and the withdrawal of claims 9-27 from consideration was made final. Applicant hereby authorizes cancellation of the withdrawn claims by examiner's amendment should the application move to issuance.

The specification was objected to as failing to provide antecedent basis for the recitation of a reticle holder. As shown above, para. [0028] and FIGS. 4A and 5 have been amended to establish antecedent basis for the recited reticle holder. Accordingly, applicant requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

The drawings were objected to as failing to show the recited reticle holder. Applicant respectfully disagrees and instead submits that FIGS. 4A and 5 do indeed show a reticle holder included in reticle carrier 400, as would be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art. To ensure that the illustrated reticle holder is recognized, applicant has added reference numeral 405 to indicate the reticle holder. The specification has also been amended.

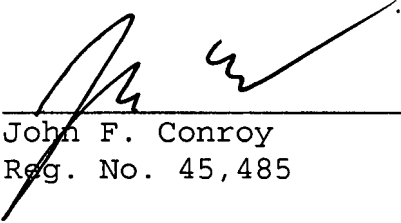
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Accordingly, applicant requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Thus, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. No fees are believed due at this time. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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